प्रति ऋण खाता औसत 2390 रुपए बैठती है। अतः क्षेत्रीय ग्रामीण बैंक ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में समाज के कमजोर वर्गों को बैंकिंग सुविधाएं प्रदान कर सके हैं। दिसम्बर 1987 के अन्त की स्थिति के अनुसार प्रारक्षित रकमों तथा अधिशेष रकमों का समायोजन करने के बाद क्षेत्रीय ग्रामीण बकों का कुल घाटा 103.71 करोड़ रुपए का था।

Assets of large Industrial Houses

*117. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any fresh assessment of the assets of large industrial houses;

(b) if so, what are the names of the top ten large industrial houses alongwith their assets;

(c) what are the details of arrears of income-tax, customs and excise duties pending realisation against these industrial houses; and

(d) what steps have been taken to speed up realisation of outstanding taxes and duties from these industrial houses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) The names of the 10-Top Industrial Houses according to their assets as on 31.3.1988 are as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

S. No.	Name of the Industrial Houses	Assets
1	2	3
1	Tatas . . .	4939 88
2	Birla . . .	4771.38
3	Reliance . .	2021.53
4	J.K. Singhania .	1426.67
5	Thapar . .	1151.48
6	Mafatlal . .	1050.50
7	Modi . . .	860 16
8	Larsen & Toubro .	830.56
9	M.A. Chidambaram	807 50
10	Bajaj . . .	777.79

(c) The total arrears of Income tax, Central Excise and Customs duty pending against ten top Industrial Houses are as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

S. No.	Name of the Industrial House	Income tax as on 30-6-88	Customs & Central Excise duty as on 30-6-88
1	Tatas .	40.02	49.39
2	Birla .	17.49	12.72
3	Reliance .	32.84	0.16
4	J.K, Singhania	9.37	17.02
		out of Rs. 17.02 Crores Rs. 10.50 crores are Customs duty arrears)	
5	Thapar . .	2 84	2 67
6	Mafatlal . .	5.37	6 73
7	Modi . .	48 63	25 34
8	Larsen & Toubro	0 75	0 79
9	M.A. Chidambaram .	16 32	0 14
10	Bajaj . .	0 74	36.82

(d) The recovery of arrears of taxes is an on-going process and administrative, legal and other steps continue to be taken from time to time. These steps include moving the various Courts and appellate authorities for vacation of stays and early decisions and engaging eminent lawyers to defend Government interest effectively in important cases.